





# FACT'S

## about pesticides



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### THE HISTORY OF DDT IN ONTARIO

- 1969: The Province of Ontario announced the use of DDT would be prohibited from January 1, 1970 except for a few specialized cases. It would be available only to holders of a permit for use on tarnished plant bugs in apples, cutworm in tobacco, and bats. Notices were placed in newspapers throughout the province regarding the restriction on the use of DDT and, the collection and disposal of DDT. R.R. O. 1970, Reg. 657 s. 23(1)
- 1971: A trade memorandum by Agriculture Canada was circulated to the trade including all agricultural organizations regarding changes in the acceptable uses for DDT (See T-88, December 31, 1971).
- 1972: The Province of Ontario prohibited the use of DDT for cutworm control in tobacco after January 1, 1972.  
O. Reg. 282/72, s. 2(1) 1972 c. 1 s. 71(3)
- 1973: The Province of Ontario prohibited the use of DDT for tarnished plant bug control in apples after January 1, 1973.
- 1974: The Province of Ontario allowed the use of DDT for mice in addition to bats in July, 1974.

For the history of DDT in Ontario prior to 1969, see the following: "A Report of the Use of DDT in the Province of Ontario," prepared by the Ontario Pesticides Advisory Board, September, 1969.





